

A-level RELIGIOUS STUDIES

Paper 2C Study of Religion and Dialogues: Hinduism

Tuesday 11 June 2019

Morning

Time allowed: 3 hours

Materials

For this paper you must have:

• an AQA 16-page answer book

Instructions

- Use black ink or black ball-point pen.
- Write the information required on the front of your answer book. The paper reference is 7062/2C.
- Answer:
 - both two-part questions from Section A, and
 - one question from Section B, and
 - **one** question from Section C.
- Do all rough work in your answer book. Cross through any work you do not want to be marked.

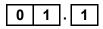
Information

- The marks for questions are shown in brackets.
- The maximum mark for this paper is 100.
- In each two-part question in Section A, the first part tests your knowledge and understanding, while the second part tests your skills of reasoning and evaluation.
- The one-part questions in Sections B and C test your knowledge and understanding and your skills of reasoning and evaluation.
- You will be marked on your ability to:
 - use good English
 - organise information clearly
 - use specialist vocabulary where appropriate.

Section A: Study of Hinduism

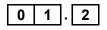
Answer **both** questions in this section. Each question has two parts.

Question 1



Examine how secularisation has challenged Hinduism.

and



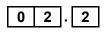
'Hinduism has no successful defence against secularisation.' Evaluate this claim.

Question 2

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Examine the changing role of ashrams in Hinduism.

and



'Hinduism's attitude to other faiths is generally positive.'

Evaluate this claim.

[15 marks]

[10 marks]

[10 marks]

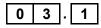
[15 marks]

Section B: The dialogue between philosophy and Hinduism

Answer **one** question from this section.

Either

Question 3



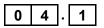
'It is reasonable for Hindus to believe in Brahman.'

Critically examine and evaluate this view with reference to the dialogue between Hinduism and philosophy.

[25 marks]

or

Question 4



'Hindu statements about Brahman are non-cognitive.'

Critically examine and evaluate this view with reference to the dialogue between Hinduism and philosophy.

[25 marks]

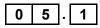
Turn over for Section C

Section C: The dialogue between ethics and Hinduism

Answer one question from this section.

Either

Question 5



'Hindu ethics is character based.'

Critically examine and evaluate this view with reference to the dialogue between Hinduism and ethical studies.

[25 marks]

or

Question 6



'For both Hinduism and Virtue Ethics, genetic engineering is wrong.'

Critically examine and evaluate this view with reference to the dialogue between Hinduism and Virtue Ethics.

[25 marks]

END OF QUESTIONS

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